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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1860.

The "Convention Sermon" was preached at 10½ A. M., by Rev. J. J. Brantly, from Mark 14 : 8, after which the Convention met, and was called to order by the President, Hon. J. B. O'Neall. The credentials of delegates were called for, and the following names enrolled:

Charleston Association.—E. T. Winkler, J. R. Kendrick, J. L. Reynolds, I. Nicholes, T. Mason, J. M. C. Breaker, W. B. Carson, J. H. Huckins, J. B. Patrick, J. J. Flemming, B. C. Pressley, B. W. Palmer, J. G. Pressley, E. R. Stokes, T. Davis, W. D. Rice, W. R. Hunt.

Edgefield Association.—W. P. Hill, Z. Watkins, J. W. Coleman, B. M. Talbird, J. H. Wideman, T. P. Shaw, Thos. Lake, W. M. Moore, D. D. Brunson, R. B. Watson.

Welsh Neck Association.—J. Culpeper, J. O. B. Dargan, J. C. Phelps, R. F. Whilden, T. P. Lide, T. E. Howle, I. D. Wilson, B. F. Parrott, J. N. McCall, J. F. Dargan, G. W. McIver, E. J. Lide.

Savannah River Association.—H. A. Duncan, A. J. Lawton, H. C. Smart, G. W. Hicks, J. J. O'Bannon.

Tyger River Association.—J. G. Landrum, J. C. Furman, J. P. Boyce, P. C. Edwards, R. Furman, T. J. Earle, C. H.

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* As some persons may wish to preserve and bind the Minutes of the Convention, it has been thought best to number the pages continuously from year to year. The pages of this year's Minutes will be found numbered with reference to those of last year.

Judson, G. F. Townes, C. J. Elford, A. B. Woodruff, W. Goldsmith, M. D. Dickey.

Reedy River Association.—J. B. O'Neall, J. J. Brantly, W. Philips, T. D. Gwin, J. Harrison, B. F. Griffin, T. Robertson.

Saluda River Association.—W. B. Johnson, A. Rice, A. H. Magee, M. Sharp, J. M. Cox, D. J. Barnett, B. F. Mauldin, W. P. Magee.

Edisto Association.—W. Brooker, P. A. McMichael.

Salem Association.—L. C. Hinton, A. M. Cartledge, H. A. Glenn, S. W. Mobley.

Bethel Association.—J. Gwin.

Charleston Female Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.—E. T. Winkler.

Young Men's Missionary Society of Furman University.—P. D. Gold, L. Golden.

Newberry Church.—S. Pratt, W. H. Hunt.

Newberry District Bible Society.—No delegates.

Enoree Association.—No delegates.

Twelve Mile Association.—B. Holden.

Barnwell Association.—W. T. Sanders, D. H. Rice, A. T. Free, S. H. Rush, E. H. Dowling.

Antioch Bible Society.—No delegates.

Santee Bible Society.—No delegates.

Columbia Association.—S. W. Bookhardt, J. T. Gwin.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for officers, with the following result:

Hon. J. B. O'Neall, President.
Rev. J. G. Landrum, Vice President.
Rev. J. J. Brantly, Secretary.
Prof. C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Johnson, after which the Convention proceeded to business.

An invitation was extended by the Chair to ministers of our own denomination, not delegates, to ministers of other

evangelical denominations, and to the representatives of bodies whose objects are kindred to those of this Convention, to take seats and participate in the deliberations; when Rev. Dr. Manly, Jr., Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Southern Theological Seminary, and Rev. Dr. Crawley, of Limestone Springs, took seats.

It was, on motion, agreed that during the session the Convention shall meet at 9½, A. M., go into recess at 1, P. M., reassemble at 4, P. M., and adjourn at 6, P. M.

The standing committee on preaching was announced by the Chair, as follows: the Pastor and Deacons of Greenville Church, T. P. Lide and E. R. Stokes.

It was resolved that the Southern Baptist Publication Society be allowed to hold their annual meeting on Saturday, at 8¼, P. M.

A communication was read from Rev. A. M. Poindexter, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, appointing Rev. J. R. Kendrick and Rev. Dr. Manly, Jr., to represent the Board in this Convention, and these brethren were recognized as representatives of the Board.

The Convention then went into recess until 4, P. M.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Samson, President of the Columbian College, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the College, asking leave of this Convention to remove the remains of the Rev. Luther Rice from their present place of interment to the campus of Columbian College. On motion, the letter was referred to a committe, consist-

ing of Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. Z. Watkins, and Rev. W. P. Hill.

A communication was read from Rev. Dr. Teasdale, in behalf of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, and, on motion, it was referred to a committee of seven, consisting of brethren Boyce, Reynolds, J. C. Furman, Kendrick, J. O. B. Dargan, Winkler, and B. C. Pressley.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted, read, and referred to the Committee on Accounts. The Treasurer also presented a claim on this Convention of Rev. H. W. Pasley, for services rendered as agent in 1857.

The Standing Committees were announced by the Chair, as follows:

On time and place of next meeting, and persons to perform stated religious services.—J. O. B. Dargan, J. C. Phelps, C. H. Judson, J. Harrison, J. G. Pressley.

On Accounts.—D. H. Rice, A. B. Woodruff, P. A. McMichael, A. M. Cartledge, C. J. Elford.

On nomination of Board of Agents.—H. A. Duncan, T. Mason, H. A. Glenn, J. J. Flemming, P. D. Gold.

On preparing list of Ministers and their post offices.—T. P. Lide, J. M. C. Breaker, G. F. Townes, L. C. Hinton, W. H. Hunt.

On notice of deceased Ministers.—J. G. Landrum, G. F. Townes, E. T. Winkler, L. C. Hinton, A. J. Lawton.

On minutes and letters of corresponding bodies.—J. C. Furman, R. F. Whilden, J. Culpeper, I. Nicholes, S. Pratt.

A proposition to change the time of meeting of the Convention, and invitations from the Anderson, Spartanburg, and Columbia Churches, to hold the next meeting with them, were referred to the Committee on time and place of next meeting, &c.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by Rev. T. Mason.

SATURDAY, JULY 28—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President, after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. Culpeper.

The invitation extended by the Chair yesterday being renewed, Rev. M. Hillsman, Corresponding Secretary of the Bible Board, S. B. C., Rev. Mr. McIntosh, representative of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board, S. B. C., J. J. Toon, Financial Agent of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, and J. DeLoache, messenger from the Georgia Baptist State Convention, took seats in the Convention.

A communication from Miss Jane Hands, in behalf of the Charleston Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, enclosing fifty dollars, was read, and turned over to the Treasurer.

The report of the committee on the nomination of the Board of Agents, was submitted and concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 1.

The committee on time and place of next meeting, &c., submitted their report, which was concurred in. See Reports—No. 2.

The committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Mississippi State Convention, submitted their report, which was concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports—No. 3.

The reports of the Bible and Mission Board, and the Treasurer's report of the same Board, were submitted and concurred in, after addresses in behalf of the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., by Rev. J. R. Kendrick and Rev. Dr. Manly, Jr., and by Rev. M. Hillsman, in behalf of the Bible Board, S. B. C. See Reports—Nos. 4 and 15.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the offer of Bro. Waller, of Alabama, to be one of fifty to contribute $500 each, to make up the amount of $25,000, to constitute a permanent fund for the Bible Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that an opportunity be now granted to Bro. Hillsman to make an effort to secure contributions in this Convention to that object.

It was ordered, that a committee of three be appointed to nominate delegates to the Biennial Convention, to be held in Savannah in May next. The committee consisted of Rev. E. T. Winkler, Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman, B. C. Pressley.

On motion, the Convention receded from business before the stated hour, in order to allow the Publication Society to meet and hold their annual election.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

The report of the committee, to whom was referred the request of the Trustees of the Columbian College, to remove the remains of Rev. Luther Rice, was submitted and concurred in. See Reports—No. 5.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to nominate the Boards of the Convention. The committee consisted of Rev. R. F. Whilden, Rev. W. B. Carson, Rev. J. J. Flemming, Rev. T. Robinson, Rev. G. W. Hicks.

The report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board was submitted, and referred to a committee of three, to report on Monday. The committee consisted of Rev. W. P. Hill, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, and C. J. Elford.

The report of the committee on Accounts, was submitted and concurred in. See Reports—No. 6.

The committee on preaching then announced the appointments and order of services for to-morrow. Baptist Church—morning—Rev. E. T. Winkler, the Charity Sermon. Afternoon—Sunday School meeting and addresses. Night—Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman, the Commencement Sermon. Methodist Church—morning ———. Night—Rev. M. Hillsman.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by Rev. J. G. Landrum.

The Publication Society held their annual meeting at night, when several addresses were delivered.

SUNDAY, JULY 29.

The Charity Sermon was preached in the morning, by Rev. E. T. Winkler, from Luke 10 : 23, 24, after which the usual collection was made. The pulpits of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were also supplied during the day by members of the Convention.

MONDAY, JULY 30—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President, and prayer was then offered.

Communications were read from the Superintendents of the Greenville and Columbia, and South Carolina Railroads, granting the usual reduction of fare to delegates.

The committee on deceased ministers submitted their report, which was ordered to be referred back to the committee, to which Rev. W. Brooker was added.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board, submitted their

report, and a minority report was also submitted by Rev. W. P. Hill. The consideration of these reports was suspended, by general consent, in order to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to examine and report upon the plan of operations of the Virginia General Association.

On motion, the reports of the committee on the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board, were ordered to lie on the table, and the special order then coming up, it was, on motion, discharged for one hour, in order to take up the report of the committee on the system of the Virginia Association. Whereupon, it was taken up, and, after some discussion, was referred back to the committee, with instructions to report this afternoon; and the names of brethren B. C. Pressley, Boyce, J. C. Furman, Culpeper, and Reynolds were added to the committee.

A communication from the students of Furman University was read, inviting the Convention to the Commencement party on Wednesday night.

It was resolved, that after the reading of the report of the Education Board, an opportunity be afforded brother McIntosh to speak in behalf of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The special order then came up, the report of the Education Board, which was submitted and concurred in. See Reports—No. 7.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Marion, Ala., then proceeded to address the Convention.

A communication from the Alumni Association of Furman University, inviting the Convention to attend the annual celebration of the association to-morrow morning, was read.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board, were taken up again, and, on motion, both reports were again ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on nominating delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, was submitted and concurred in. See Reports—No. 8.

The report of the committee on notice of deceased ministers, was submitted and concurred in. See Reports—No. 9.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Education Board was read, and ordered to be printed. See Reports—No. 16.

The Treasurer of the Convention reported the amount of yesterday's collection to be $92 31, which was ordered to be divided equally between the Domestic and Indian Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board and Education Board.

On motion, the Convention then went into recess.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

The committee on preparing a list of ministers, etc., submitted their report, which was concurred in, and will be found appended to these minutes.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to send annually ten copies of the Convention Minutes to the Clerks of each of the Associations in the State, with a request that each send him in exchange ten copies of the Minutes of their respective Associations, to be distributed by him as follows: one copy to the Secretary of each of the Boards of this Convention; two to the Furman University Librarian; two to the Librarian of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and two to be kept by him for the use of the Convention.

It was resolved, that an opportunity be now afforded for voluntary contributions by the members of the Convention, to pay the claim of Dr. H. W. Pasley for services rendered to the Convention as agent, in the year 1857.

It was resolved, that in view of the pressing wants of the Education Board, the delegates present be requested to

make an effort in their respective Churches to obtain the names of as many persons as practicable, who will agree to pay five dollars annually, towards the object of said Board.

The report of the committee on the plan of operations of the General Association of Virginia, referred back this morning, was again submitted, and on motion, the consideration of it was postponed until next year, and the report was ordered to be printed. See Reports—No. 10.

On motion, the majority and minority reports of the committee on the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board, were made the special order for to-morrow morning, at 9½.

Several members asked for leave of absence, which was granted.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman.

TUESDAY, JULY 31—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Manly, Jr.

The special order for the hour, the reports of the committee to whom was referred the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board, and which were laid on the table yesterday, was then taken up, and the question occurring first on the majority report, it was concurred in. See Reports—No. 11. The salary of the General Agent, recommended in the report, was made up by subscription and pledges.

The report of the committee to nominate the Boards of the Convention, was submitted and concurred in. See Reports—No. 12.

On motion, the Convention went into recess, to attend the annual celebration of the Alumni Association of Furman University.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

It was resolved, that in view of the largely increasing demand in our denomination for Sabbath School and other religious literature, we urge the Baptists of South Carolina, not only to continue their regular contributions to the Southern Baptist Publication Society, but to increase them, and thus aid the society in carrying forward the publication work, and also to enable it to meet the many appeals for donations of religious books which are made to it.

On motion, a committee of two was appointed to take the bond of the Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, the name of Rev. Dr. R. Furman was added to the Education Board.

It was ordered, that the unappropriated balance in the hands of the Treasurer, be added to the amount raised to discharge the claim of Dr. H. W. Pasley.

It was resolved, that we recommend to the colporteurs of our State, to procure of the Southern Baptist Publication Society their supply of denominational and other religious books, and that we urge upon our ministers and members generally, to use early and vigorous efforts to introduce the books of the society into all of our families.

It was resolved, that the *Young Reaper*, published by the American Baptist Publication Society, be recommended to the Churches as a suitable paper for circulation in the Sabbath Schools of the State.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it is the object of the Board of Trustees of Furman University to make vigorous efforts for the complete endowment of the University; and whereas, in furtherance of this object, Rev. H. A. Duncan has been appointed agent of the Board:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the appointment thus made.

Resolved, That we earnestly commend this object to the favorable consideration of our brethren and friends throughout the State.

Resolved, That we pledge to our brother our sympathy and coöperation in this noble work.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the citizens of Greenville, for their hospitable entertainment of its members during the present session of this body.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to the various Railroad Companies which have passed delegates over their roads for one fare.

The report of the committee on letters and minutes of corresponding bodies, was submitted and concurred in. See Reports—No. 13.

It was ordered, that two thousand copies of the Minutes be printed and distributed in the same manner as last year.

On motion, and after prayer by Rev. J. Huckins, the Convention adjourned, to meet in Spartanburg on Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1861.

JOHN BELTON O'NEALL, President.

JNO. J. BRANTLY, Secretary.

REPORTS.

1.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A BOARD OF AGENTS.

The Committe recommend the same persons to constitute the Board of Agents, as last year, viz: Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. R. Furman, B. C. Pressley, and the officers of the Convention.

H. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

2.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING, AND PERSONS TO PERFORM STATED RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they recommend Spartanburg as the place of the next meeting, and Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1861, as the time. Rev. J. R. Kendrick to preach the Convention Sermon; Rev. J. M. C. Breaker his alternate. Rev. G. B. Bealer to preach the Charity Sermon; Rev. J. H. Huckins his alternate. Respectfully submitted,

J. O. B. DARGAN, Chairman.

3.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE LETTER FROM THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Letter of correspondence from the Mississippi Baptist State Convention.

COLUMBUS, Miss., July 10, 1860.

TO THE DELEGATES COMPOSING THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—GREETING:

Dear Brethren.:—At the recent meeting of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention I was appointed to visit your body, at its approaching session, and request the favor of a correspondence with our Convention. I had hoped, until recently, that I should be able to perform the mission assigned me, and meet my friends of the

Palmetto State in their Convention at Greenville, and mingle in the holy festivities of that occasion, with those whom I love. But my engagements to assist my brethren in this vicinity in their respective protracted meetings, already in progress, or soon to commence, forbid the gratification of my cherished wishes on this subject. I cannot consistently be absent from the State at present. I was instructed to convey to your body, certain *peace resolutions*, which were passed by our Convention, and respectfully solicit your coöperation in this important work of *mediation* between the parties at variance in the city of Nashville. The said resolutions are herewith transmitted; and they are most earnestly commended to your kind consideration.

It is hoped that the mediation of the Committee will be accepted, though owing to a succession of failures in our attempts to transmit to the parties our communications through the mails, we are yet without the official answer of the respective parties to our tender of the proposed mediation. Should the proffered mediation be accepted, the meeting of the Committee will most likely take place late in August; and I take the liberty to say, that it would afford us supreme gratification to meet a similar Committee from your body, to unite with us in the attempt to restore peace to our distracted Zion. The movement is the result of a strong desire on the part of the Baptists of Mississippi to effect a reconciliation between contending parties in our own denomination, and thus to put an end to the internecine strife by which the denomination has been afflicted for the last three years. We assume no ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the premises; and we claim no superiority whatever to our brethren in Nashville. We do not propose to express an opinion as to the Church status of the respective parties to the controversy, or to sit in judgment upon the action of any party in the premises. Our object is to endeavor to restore harmony to our distracted Zion, and peace amongst our brethren. The happiness of the parties in controversy, the general harmony of our Churches, and the prosperity of every benevolent enterprise throughout our borders, demand a speedy settlement of existing difficulties between our prominent brethren. Let us earnestly pray for it, and unitedly and perseveringly labor to effect it.

Yours, very fraternally,

THOS. C. TEASDALE.

The Committee to which was referred the above letter of correspondence from the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, beg leave to report the accompanying reply for adoption by this Convention:

GREENVILLE, July 28, 1860.

THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO HER SISTER, THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—GREETING:

Dear Brethren:—We have received through a letter from your messenger, Rev. Dr. Teasdale, your proposal to us to open correspondence. It is also accompanied by the *peace resolutions*, passed by your body at its recent session, with a request that this body appoint a similar Committee to that therein named.

We need scarcely assure you that we are gratified to open a fraternal correspondence—such interchange of messengers is fitted to accomplish much good, and is ever delightful. We reciprocate your feeling, and with great cordiality accept the offer. In accordance therewith, and in fulfilment of our own earnest desires, we have appointed our brethren, Rev. J. P. Boyce, D. D., Rev. J. G. Landrum, Rev. A. M. Cartledge, Rev. T. D. Gwin, Rev. W. B. Carson, T. P. Lide, and S. Pratt, to meet with you at your next session, and continue the correspondence you have thus begun. We shall be at all times happy to hear from you, and to receive such messengers from your body as you may be pleased to send. God grant to perpetuate this fraternal intercourse.

We regret, brethren, to be compelled to say that it is not in our power to accede to your further request, and appoint a similar Committee to yours. Such action on our part would seem to be foreign to the purpose which this Convention was intended to accomplish. Did we not so think, we would still be unwilling, even to offer to

give counsel or advice, without previous request by the parties concerned, or at least previous assurance that such is their desire. Besides this, we prefer, as far as practicable, to follow the strictest construction of our Master's commands; and it seems to us that He has in His wisdom so ordered the affairs of His kingdom as to confine matters of difficulty and discipline within the narrowest limits. Indeed, we fear that such an act on the part of a State Convention might become a dangerous precedent. In stating these grounds of our action, as well as in that action itself, we trust that we shall not be regarded as in the slightest degree reflecting upon the action taken by your body. In such matters as these, brethren may see differently; and had not courtesy seemed to demand from us a statement of the reasons which actuate us, we would not have intruded them upon your attention.

We rejoice that there are other matters in which we can fully coöperate, and we hope that the correspondence thus opened will tend to bring the denomination in our respective States into more intimate relations, and to increase the confidence and esteem which has up to this time prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. BOYCE, Chairman.

4.—REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND MISSION BOARD.

Your Board, not having been able to secure the services of a suitable person as agent, have carried on their work during the past year without one, and with nearly the same success as when they had an agent in the field. This success in the Bible department of their work is mainly due to the efforts of their former agent, Rev. W. B. Elkin, who, during the term of his agency, organized a number of auxiliary Bible Societies, most of which still exist, and have contributed an amount of funds about equal to that reported in our last annual report. As most of these societies seem to be in good working order, we shall be able to dispense with the services of an agent for those portions of the State embraced by their operations. We are encouraged to believe that these organizations will be kept up, and become even more efficient. If the Churches would keep the Bible cause always and distinctly before them, and contribute regularly to its support, we should be able to carry on our work without an agent,—a thing which we greatly desire,—and to apply all funds received to the purchase and distribution of Bibles. We propose to make a special effort, by circular appeals and otherwise, to create a deeper interest among the Churches of the State in the cause committed to our care. And should we meet with success at all proportioned to what has already attended our efforts, we shall have the means of accomplishing a great and good work. We shall, perhaps, be obliged to employ one or more colporteurs to distribute Bibles, and as a proposition has been made to us, by the Sunday School and Colportage Board, to employ colporteurs jointly with them and the Publication Society, such an arrangement may be effected.

From the Treasurer's report it appears that the amount of money received by the Board for the Bible cause, since their last annual report, and in hand at that time, is as follows:

Balance in hand, as per last Report	$290 00
Amount received during the past year	1,307 97
Making a total of	$1,597 97
Amount paid out during past year for Bibles, &c.	1,518 27
Leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of	$79 70

In the department of Missions the following amounts have been contributed by the State of South Carolina during the past year, that is, from July 1st, 1859 to July 1st, 1860:

Domestic Missions, per report of Domestic and Indian Mission Board, S. B. C.	$2,766 09
Indian " " " "	908 77
Making a total to this Board of	$3,674 86
Foreign Missions, as per report of the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C.	$5,139 63
The amounts severally reported by the above Boards include the amounts sent through our Boards by special instruction. The whole amount of money contributed by the State, from 1st July, 1859, to 1st July, 1860, to the Bible cause and to Missions is	$10,122 46

The number of Bibles distributed by your Board is about three hundred,

JNO. J. BRANTLY, Corresponding Secretary.

5.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE THE REMAINS OF REV. LUTHER RICE.

The Committee on the request of Rev. Dr. Samson, President of the Columbian College, asking, in behalf of the Trustees of that Institution, permission of this Convention to remove the body of Rev. Luther Rice from its burial place in South Carolina to the Campus of the Columbian College, present the following Report:

Whereas, in the Providence of God, Rev. Luther Rice closed his useful life in South Carolina, and her soil supplied him with a grave, this Convention, regarding the decease of this distinguished Minister as a loss to the Church, and cherishing the memory of his talents and his virtues with admiration and affection, did, in the year of his death, erect a suitable monument over his mortal remains: And whereas, permission is now asked by the Trustees of the Columbian College to remove these remains to the Campus of that Institution, of which he was, under God, the founder: Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the permission be granted to the Trustees to remove the precious remains of this honored servant of the Lord, with the monument and iron balustrade around it, to the Campus of the Columbian College.

2. *Resolved*, That the permission of the Church in whose cemetery the body was interred, be also asked for the privilege of carrying the removal into effect; and that Rev. Zedekiah Watkins be appointed to ask for this privilege, and, on obtaining it, to transmit the above report to Rev. Dr. G. W. Samson, President of the Columbian College, Washington City, District of Columbia.

W. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

6.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the Treasurer's report, and find the additions correct, and all payments properly vouched.

In reference to the claim which was referred to them, of Dr. H. W. Pasley, for balance of salary as agent of this Convention, they also beg leave to report, that upon examining the Minutes of the Convention for 1856, they find that a Committee was appointed to select a General Agent. This Committee consisted of the Chairman of the Bible Board, the Chairman of the Board of Missions, Publication and Colportage, the Chairman of the Sunday School Board, and the Chairman of the Education Board, to whom was added the Corresponding Secretary of the Publication Society; the Committee reported, nominating Dr. H. W. Pasley, which report was concurred in. Under this appointment, Dr. Pasley entered upon his duties as agent, and was paid by the different Boards, *pro rata*, until January, 1857, at which time his agency was to cease; but he continued his work until the first of April following, by whose authority the Committee is unable to find out, and claims for that time, as now due to him from this Convention, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars ($159), with interest from April, 1857, which claim the Committee think is just, and should be paid, as his salary had been previously paid by the different Boards.

D. H. RICE, Chairman.

The latter portion of the above report was prepared by Prof. C. H. Judson, Treasurer, who was added to the Committee for this purpose.

7.—REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD.

The Education Board has but little to report, save the old complaint, of a want of sympathy and coöperation on the part of the Churches and Associations, without which this Board can do nothing.

Circulars were sent, in 1858, to almost every Church in the State, soliciting their coöperation, and a little over a hundred dollars were raised in this way, besides the contribution of the Greenville Church. The Greenville Church proposes to be one of ten to raise annually two hundred dollars each, for this Board. A call was made through the Southern Baptist for other Churches to accept this proposition. None,

however, responded to the call. It was then determined to apply to the different Associations to do something for this Board, in addition to what they are doing for their own beneficiaries. Application was accordingly made to several Associations previous to their last meeting, but not one of them made any appropriation for the use of this Board. Notwithstanding these repeated failures, the Board has endeavored to render aid to three or four young men, who were prosecuting their studies in the University, the members becoming individually responsible to the Treasurer for the amounts he might advance for this purpose.

It is quite clear, that if the Churches and Associations are determined to limit their contributions to their own beneficiaries, that the Convention has no need of the services of this Board. We must say to our young men here in the mountains, and to those coming to our Institutions from neighboring States, willing to settle and labor among us, provided we will educate them, that no provision can be made for their support. We must say to them—Return to your own Church or Association, and if it does not sufficiently appreciate the advantages of an educated ministry, you must wait until it becomes more enlightened, less covetous and worldly; and then you may expect aid. If these are the sentiments of brethren here, representing the Churches in favor of education, then let them declare it openly, and abolish this useless appendage to the Convention. If, on the other hand, they feel that there is a work for this Board to accomplish, a work which the Associations will not accomplish, then let them urge before their respective Churches and Associations the importance of doing something for this Board, in addition to what they are doing for their own beneficiaries.

We have been informed that several Churches, when they received the circular that was sent them, did take action, so far as to appoint a Committee to procure subscriptions for this object; and that subscriptions to a considerable amount were actually made, but they have forwarded no funds to the Treasurer of this Board. Have all the parties to those subscriptions become bankrupt and unable to pay? or has there not been gross neglect on the part of those whose duty it was to collect and forward the amounts subscribed?

In reference to what is done by the Associations, the Welsh Neck is the only one that has reported to this Board. The Welsh Neck Association sustains one beneficiary with an appropriation of.....$200 00

Aids another by..... 125 00

Aids another by..... 20 00

——— $345 00

The Barnwell Association reports an education fund of $204 35, with no beneficiary.

The Charleston Association sustains two beneficiaries, by an appropriation of $200 to each.

The Edisto and the Edgefield Associations unite in sustaining one beneficiary, with an appropriation of $150 each.

The Reedy River Association sustains two, with an appropriation of $300.

The Savannah River Association sustains one, with an appropriation of about $250.

The Saluda Association sustains one, with an appropriation of $220.

Tyger River Association has no beneficiary this year.

The Salem Association sustains two beneficiaries, with an appropriation to each of about $225.

The Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society, of Charleston, sustains one beneficiary, with $200.

Twenty brethren of the Savannah River Association sustain one beneficiary, with $250.

The total number of students who have been at the University during the last year, preparing for the Ministry, is twenty.

In conclusion, if the Convention desires a continuance of this Board, another application will be made to the Churches, and it is hoped that the members of the Convention will urge upon their respective Churches the importance of contributing something annually to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JUDSON, Corresponding Secretary.

8.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following names of persons as Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in Savannah, Ga., in May, 1861: Hon. J. B. O'Neall, Rev. J. L. Brookes, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Reynolds, Rev. Dr. Brantly, Rev. Drs. Boyce, Broaddus, Manly, and Williams, Rev. W. D. Duncan, Rev. H. A. Duncan, Rev. J. G. Landrum, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. Dr. R. Furman, Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman, T. P. Lide, Esq., Rev. W. B. Carson, Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. J. Huckins, Col. I. D. Wilson, B. C. Pressley, Esq., W. Y. Leitch, B. W. Palmer, T. S. Budd, Rev. J. J. Flemming, Col. A. J. Lawton, Rev. Jos. A. Lawton, Rev. J. S. Lawton, J. J. Toon, Rev. L. R. Gwaltney, James Tupper, Esq., Rev. G. B. Bealer, C. J. Elford, Esq., J. J. O'Bannon, J. G. Pressley, Esq., Rev. W. A. Lawton, Rev. J. G. Williams, Rev. J. J. Furse, T. P. Smith, W. B. Heriot, D. H. Rice, Rev. W. D. Rice, Rev. W. T. Saunders, Dr. S. W. Bookhardt, Rev. Jos. M. Bostick, Rev. J. C. Phelps, E. J. Lide, A. E. McIver, Rev. J. Culpeper, Rev. R. F. Whilden, Rev. E. T. Winkler.

E. T. WINKLER, Chairman.

9.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOTICE OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

The Committee on notice of deceased Ministers, beg leave to report, that, in the bounds of the Savannah River Association, it has pleased Almighty God to call to

their final rest our brethren, Elders J. J. Lawton and W. S. Johnson. These devoted servants of God adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things, as faithful stewards of the manifold wisdom of God. Brother Caspar Staley, of the Edisto Association, is also no more. Brother Staley was eighty-seven years of age, had been an earnest and faithful Minister of the Gospel about fifty years, an ardent lover of truth, and a liberal contributor to the advancement of the cause of Christ. Our venerable brother, Arthur Williams, died at his home in Abbeville District, in May last, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. A long life of deep Christian piety and active ministry of the Word, has distinguished the name and character of our deceased brother, and left an enduring impression on the hearts of the living. He was born in Guilford County, N. C., and, soon after the Revolutionary war, removed with his parents to Abbeville District, S. C. He was baptized by Rev. Wm. Lilley, and united with the Providence Church, in that District, when a very young man. He at once began to preach the Gospel. Without education at first, he learned to read, and by study of the Word of Truth, and prayer to Him who "can enrich with all utterance and knowledge," he became a most useful Minister of Christ. When he died, he had entered on the fifty-seventh year of his charge of Turkey Creek Church, to which he was called in April, 1804. His faculties were wonderfully preserved in old age. Only eight days before his death he preached, with warmth and animation, at Barker's Creek, in Abbeville District. Brother Williams died in membership with Little River Baptist Church, with which he had connected himself not long after his conversion. He had preached to this and various other Churches more or less of his ministerial life; and his consistent and deep piety, his peace-loving spirit, and the unwavering love and confidence of his brethren, are shown by the remarkable and long unbroken continuance of his ministerial and Church relations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. LANDRUM, Chairman.

10.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE SESSION OF 1859 TO EXAMINE THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, AND TO REPORT ON ITS PLAN OF OPERATIONS.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention, to compare the Minutes of the Virginia General Association with the Minutes of this Convention, beg leave to report that they recommend:

First. That the basis of representation of our State Convention shall be fixed so as to conform to the conditions of membership of the General Association of Virginia, as follows:

Its members shall be either life or annual members. Every life member of either of the Boards shall be a life member of the State Convention. A life membership

shall be secured by the payment of one hundred dollars ($100) to the funds of the Convention. A contribution of twenty dollars ($20) annually shall constitute the donor an annual member, or shall entitle the individual Church, Society, or Association, so contributing, to one representative; and one additional representative for each additional twenty dollars ($20). *Provided*, always, that no one shall be a member of this body who is not an orderly member of some regular Baptist Church, and in case of a contest of seats, neither of the contesting parties shall be entitled to representation in this Convention. *And provided*, however, that in addition to representatives above provided for, each Association now a member of this Convention, shall be entitled to five representatives, on account of past contributions. *And provided*, further, that in the election of Trustees of Furman University, the vote shall be taken as heretofore, by Associations, each Association casting one vote for every thousand dollars ($1,000) contributed, or which may be hereafter contributed, within its bounds, to the endowment of said University.

The above article we propose as a substitute for the third article in our present Constitution.

We recommend further, That when the report of each of the Boards is read, the Convention shall be resolved into a mass meeting; the officers of the Convention vacating their places, and the officers of the respective Boards taking the direction of the meeting.

We recommend further, That in addition to the Sunday School and Colportage Board at Darlington, the Education Board in Greenville, and the Bible Board in Newberry, three other Boards be created, viz: a State Mission Board, which shall be separated from the Bible Board, to which this interest is now committed, a Foreign Mission Board, and a Domestic Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RICE, Chairman.

11.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board, respectfully beg leave to report: That they are thoroughly impressed with the truth of the views expressed in the said report relative to the appointment of a General Superintendent of Sunday Schools and Colportage, and we believe that without such an agency the usefulness of said Board must be very much abridged, if not entirely defeated. Your Committee regard the objects which have been entrusted to this Board as amongst the most important and interesting of any of the matters which this Convention has taken in charge. We believe that, with a faithful and efficient Superintendent, the Board would be enabled to effect results which would give increased interest to the operations of this Convention, and especially to its annual meetings. We have reasons to hope that the services of our beloved brother Dargan can be secured for this purpose, and in announcing this

fact, we feel that we have given an assurance of the benefits which may be expected to accrue from the establishment of the superintendency desired by the Board.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that the Board be instructed to employ such a Superintendent, and that immediate action be taken to secure from the members of this Convention, by pledges of individuals, Sunday Schools, Churches and Associations, a sufficient amount for his support for the present year. And further, that our Churches, Associations, and Sunday Schools be requested to make annual and permanent contributions hereafter for the Sunday School and Colportage Board.

We would suggest the sum of one thousand dollars for salary, and two hundred dollars for traveling expenses, as a reasonable remuneration for the services of a competent Superintendent. Respectfully submitted,

C. J. ELFORD, for Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD.

The Board of Sabbath Schools and Colportage, in making this, their second annual report to the Convention, deeply regret that they have so little of interest to communicate, touching the objects for which they were appointed by your body.

It will be remembered that the Board, at the last meeting of the Convention, recommended, as the only plan which, in their judgment, promised success in the discharge of the duties with which they had been entrusted, the appointment of a General Agent for the State at large, whose duty it should be to labor among the Churches of our denomination for the establishment of Sabbath Schools, where there were none, and, where they already existed, to increase, if possible, the interest of the brethren in them, and to promote, by all practicable means, the important, though sadly neglected cause of colportage. It was, also, recommended that such agent be paid the sum of one thousand dollars for his services, the Board agreeing to become responsible for one hundred dollars of that amount. Some action was taken upon this recommendation at the time, which, however, resulted in a failure; from what cause, the Board are not prepared to say.

Since that time the Board have seen nothing to change their judgment as to the importance and practicability of the plan there suggested. On the contrary, they are more than ever confirmed in the opinion that, until the plan specified shall be put into execution, but little can be done for the furtherance of the objects in question.

It was with this conviction solemnly impressed upon their minds that the Board, at a meeting in June last, passed a resolution inviting the Board of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, and the Bible Board at Newberry, to unite with them for the purpose of employing and sending out an agent, upon whom should devolve the work of representing the interests severally of the three Boards among our Churches generally. This resolution was submitted by the Corresponding Secretary to the Boards referred to, from whom, however, nothing, up to the present time, has been heard.

But, despite the discouraging circumstances under which the Board have heretofore labored, they still cherish the hope that some definite action will be taken in this matter, at the approaching meeting of your body. Let brethren but for a moment consider the incalculable advantages, not only to the cause of Christ generally, but also to the future interest of the Baptist denomination throughout the State, of these noble Christian enterprises, and surely they will not hesitate to contribute something of the abundance with which God has blessed them for the furtherance of the Master's cause. Brethren, "remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive."

In concluding this report, the Board would annex the following statistics of schools and colportage in the Districts of Charleston and Darlington, received from brethren Zimmerman Davis and A. E. McIver, who, with a commendable zeal have, in behalf of the Board, acted during the year as District Secretaries in their respective Districts. Of the seven Churches in Charleston District, heard from by brother Davis, three only have schools, namely, the First Baptist, the Wentworth Street, and the Citadel Square Churches. In these Churches the aggregate number of teachers is 41; scholars, 308; converts, 2; volumes in library, 2,750; scholars in colored school, 75. Nothing is being done in regard to colportage. Bro. McIver reports for Darlington District 21 Churches. Of that number 14 have schools. The aggregate number of teachers is 91; scholars, 550; conversions, 30. Aggregate number of colored schools, 3; teachers, 40; scholars, 400. In this District, and the Association generally in which it is located, the work of colportage is for the present suspended, owing to the inability, from ill-health, of the colporteur elect to assume the duties of his office. As soon as practicable it will be resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. BEALER, Corresponding Secretary.

12.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NOMINATION OF THE BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

The Committee make the following report:

BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

EDUCATION BOARD, LOCATED AT GREENVILLE.

President—Rev. J. C. Furman, D. D.
Secretary—Prof. C. H. Judson.
Treasurer—G. F. Townes.
Managers—Rev. P. C. Edwards, Rev. J. P. Boyce, D. D., Rev. R. Furman, D. D., Rev. B. Manly, Jr., D. D.

BIBLE AND MISSION BOARD, LOCATED AT NEWBERRY.

President—Hon. J. B. O'Neall.
Secretary—Rev. J. J. Brantly.
Treasurer—Jno. B. Carwile.
Managers—W. H. Harrington, G. T. Scott, B. F. Griffin, John R. Gary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE BOARD, LOCATED AT DARLINGTON.

President—T. P. Lide.
Secretary—Rev. J. O. B. Dargan.
Treasurer—Dr. S. H. Pressley.
Managers—P. D. Rice, A. E. McIver, Rev. G. B. Bealer, Rev. J. W. Burn.

13.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND MINUTES OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The Committee on letters and minutes from corresponding bodies beg leave to report, that no such documents have come into their hands.

J. C. FURMAN, Chairman.

* 16.—REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF EDUCATION BOARD.

G. F. TOWNES, Treasurer, in account with the Education Board of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

1859.	Received of R. Furman, former Treasurer	$42 56
	Per R. Furman, of Calvary Church	4 60
	Received, per R. Furman, of old Education Society	40 00
	Received, per C. H. Judson, Aug. 7, 1859, of Rock Creek Church,	12 25
	Also, per the same, a collection in the Greenville Baptist Church,	32 50
	Aug. 22, of Cedar Grove Church, per W. D. Hughes	4 00
	Per brother Mitchel, of Mount Zion Church	2 00
	Sept. 2, 1859, of R. Furman, amount sent from Bush Creek Church, per P. S. Moron	11 00
	Oct. 15, of C. H. Judson, Treasurer of Baptist State Convention	25 41
	Nov. 26, of C. H. Judson, amount sent from Bethel Church	5 00
	Received amount sent from Calvary Church	1 00
1860.	Bro. J. P. Boyce, contributed for Greenville Church	50 00
1859.	Received of O. H. Pickle, contributed	1 00
	G. F. Townes	5 00
		$236 30
	Amount available from cash subscriptions, in Bro. Jeter's hands	35 25
		$271 55
	Deduct $9 75 to be repaid Edgefield Association	9 75
		$261 80

CREDIT.

	By pledge unredeemed, giver unknown	$3 00
1859.	Paid, August 8, 1859, to S. Golden	55 57
	Paid same	50 00
	Nov. 3, paid S. Golden	75 00
1860.	March 11, paid C. A. T. Anderson	25 00
	April 23, 1860, paid C. A. T. Anderson	50 00
	June 9, paid E. Dill	25 00
	July 5, paid P. D. Gold	50 00
	July 23, paid E. Dill	10 00
		$348 37
	Deduct funds available	261 80
	Cash due to Treasurer	$86 77
	Amount not realized	35 25
	Actual deficit	$122 02

* Report No. 16 has been placed before Nos. 14 and 15, to allow the balance accounts of the Treasurers to appear in proper form.

14.—*C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the State*

1859.			Dr.
July 29.—To amount received of T. B. Roberts, former Treas.,			
For Convention uses	$22 05		
" " Minutes	10 93	—$32 98	
George Rhodes, Treasurer S. R. Association,			
For Theological Seminary	201 58		
" Indian Missions	28 25		
" Foreign Missions	398 25		
" Bible distribution	163 00		
" China Mission	36 25		
" African Mission	37 14		
" Library Furman University	5 03		
" Convention Minutes	17 65	—887 15	
Young Men's Missionary Society, Furman University, for Foreign Missions			50 00
Female Missionary and Education Society, First Baptist Church, Charleston, for Indian Missions			40 00
Miss J. Hands, Foreign Missions	5 00		
" " " Indian "	5 00	—10 00	
Charity collection, Baptist Church	81 65		
" " Methodist Church	20 00		
" " per G. W. Hicks	1 00	—102 65	
Mrs. M. L. McCollough,			
For African Missions	5 00		
" Indian "	5 00		
" Shanghae "	5 00		
" Home "	5 00		
" Education "	5 00	—25 00	
Rev. J. L. Brooks, for A. Dunbar, ex'r of D. M. Dunbar, deceased	500 00		
Interest on same	263 76	—763 76	
J. B. Carwile, for Minutes,			
For Newberry Church	3 00		
" " Bible Society	4 00		
Young Men's Missionary Society, F. M.	1 00		
Wesley Phillips	1 00		
Salem Association	9 50		
Welsh Neck	20 00		
Barnwell	5 00		
Saluda	10 00		
Columbia	10 00		
Edgefield	10 00		
Reedy River	10 00		
Bethel	2 00		
Antioch Church	50		
Santee "	50		
Bethany "	50		
Tyger River Association	9 85		
A. B. Woodruff	20		
S. B. Williams	1 00		
Edisto Association	7 00	—105 05	
			$2,016 59

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1859.					Cr.
July	29.—By paid J. B. Carwile, Treasurer Bible Board.....				$163 00
Aug.	1.	Rev. M. T. Sumner,			
		For Indian Missions.....	$98 66		
		Foreign "	428 66		
		China "	41 25		
		Domestic "	40 41		
		African "	42 14	—651 12	
Aug.	10.	Prof. J. P. Boyce, Treas'r Theo. Seminary,		201 58	
"	25.	C. H. Judson, Treas'r Furman University..		763 76	
		" " for Library.....		5 03	
"	1.	Rev. J. J. Brantly, for Minutes.....	115 58		
Sept.	2.	Rev. J. J. Brantly, for Minutes.....	11 00		
"	9.	Rev. J. J. Brantly, for Minutes.....	7 00	—133 58	
Oct.	22.	E. Wortham, for Foreign Missions		50 00	
		G. F. Townes, Treasurer Education Board, one quarter's charity collection.....		25 41	
		Balance in hand for Convention uses.....		23 11	

$2,016 59

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

15.—*JNO. B. CARWILE, Treasurer, in account with the*

1859.			Dr.	
	Balance in hand, per last report	$290 00		
July 29.	—Rec'd of Rev. W. B. Elkin, for books sold	15 50		
	Savannah River Association, by the hands of T. B. Roberts, former Treas. Conv'n	177 11		
	T. B. Roberts, interest on $177 11	7 23		
	Savannah River Assoc'n, by the hands of C. H. Judson, Treas'r Convention	163 00		
	Antioch Bible Society	4 00		
	Santee " "	12 70		
Aug. 25.	Concord " "	30 00		
Sept. 20.	Reedy River Association Bible Society	65 90		
23.	Mt. Pleasant " "	18 00		
Oct. 25.	Dean Swamp " "	13 00		
Oct. 2.	Reedy River Association " "	2 75		
Sept. 12.	Tyger River "	212 50		
Nov. 14.	Edgefield Association Bible Society	80 00		
19.	Rock Grove " "	10 00		
30.	Salem " "	2 00		
30.	Edgefield Association " "	20 00		
Dec. 7.	Mt. Ebal " "	20 00		
				1,143 69
1860.				
Jan'y 11.	Little River Church Bible Society	88 00		
	Less exchange	25		
				87 75
Jan'y 11.	Charleston Association	30 00		
13.	Union Bible Society, Beaufort District	74 00		
21.	Welsh Neck Association (by J. J. Toon)	72 83		
	Edgefield Association Bible Society	74 00		
March 7.	Willow Swamp " "	7 00		
May 14.	Mt. Pleasant " "	7 00		
	Edgefield Association " "	45 00		
July 2.	Willow Swamp " "	3 00		
	For Books sold	8 70		
	Newberry District Baptist Bible Society	45 00		
				366 53
				$1,597 97
	Deduct contra, payments			1,518 27
	Balance in hand, 23d July, 1860			$79 70

Bible and Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of S. C.

1859.			Cr.	
July 29.—Paid Rev. W. B. Elkin in full, salary as agent, to 1st February last	$13 50			
29. Paid Rev. W. B. Elkin on acct. salary as agent for current year, beginning 1st Feb'y last	202 00			
30. Paid M. Hillsman, Cor. Sec'y Bible Board, S. B. C., am't contributed by Savannah River Assoc'n for distribution of Bibles in foreign lands	347 34			
Sept. 12. Paid Jas. B. Taylor, Cor. Sec'y Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., am't contributed by Tyger River Assoc'n	212 50			
Oct. 26. Paid Rev. W. B. Elkin, agent, on acct. salary	150 00			
Dec. 19. Paid for Bibles and Testaments, and exchange	104 30			
20. Paid Railroad expenses on books	4 08			
1860.				
Jan. 26. Paid for Bibles and Testaments, and exchange	20 95			
				$1,054 67
Paid C. A. Fuller, Treas'r Bible Board S. B. C., am't contributed by Union Bible Society, as follows:				
For the use of Southern Board	43 75			
Distribution of Bibles in Germany	30 00			
Exchange	25			
				74 00
Paid C. A. Fuller, Treas'r as above, amount contributed by Mt. Ebal Bible Society for translating Scriptures into Indian languages	5 00			
Jan. 28. Paid Railroad expenses on books	2 00			
Feb. 22. Paid Railroad expenses on books	1 98			
8. Paid E. Wortham, Treas'r Foreign Mission Board, S B. C., as directed by Edgefield Assoc'n Bible Society	19 66			
9. Paid W. Hornbuckle, Treasurer Domestic Mission Bd., S. B. C., as directed by Edgefield Association Bible Society	39 33			
18. Paid Rev. W. B. Elkin, in full salary as agent	148 00			
Paid Railroad expenses on books	1 75			
12. Paid for Bibles and Testaments, and exchange	59 44			
May 16. Paid Bible Board, S. B. C., for printing Buckner's Creek New Testament, as directed by Edgefield Association Bible Society	37 05			
19. Paid expenses on books	2 04			
23. Paid for Bibles and Testaments, and exchange	48 35			
Paid for contingent expenses of this Board	25 00			
				389 60
				$1,518 27

We have examined the above, and find it correctly stated and properly vouched.

G. T. SCOTT,
JNO. J. BRANTLY, } Auditing Committee.

CONSTITUTION,

REVISED AND AMENDED.

We, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed Constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the union:

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The grand objects of this Convention shall be: The promotion of religious education, and particularly that of pious young men designed for the Gospel ministry; the spread of the Gospel by Foreign, Domestic, and State Missionary operations; by the circulation of the Sacred Scriptures; and by such means as may be devised from time to time, for the promotion of the interests of Education, Publication, and the Sunday School system—to bring the Baptist Churches in this State into closer union—to harmonize their views and feelings in things spiritual, by conferring together on all matters of interest respecting the kingdom of God—and in general to direct and concentrate their efforts in such measures as may, in their opinion, tend to promote the glory of God and the spread of evangelical knowledge in the earth. The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim

to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of Government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted; and of Representatives from other religious bodies of the Baptist connection, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention; the number of Delegates and Representatives bearing always a just proportion to the number of their constituents. The attending Delegates shall be a quorum to do business. The appointment of these Delegates shall be made annually or biennially, as the Convention shall determine to hold its meeting; and a certificate of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention. The members of the Board of Agents shall be ex-officio members of the new Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. It shall also have a Board of Agents for the transaction of business during its recess, consisting of eight members—the Treasurer ex-officio being one of them—any three of whom duly convened, shall be a quorum. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar institutions shall devolve on those of this body, according to their rank and character in the Convention and in the Board. The Board, as Agents, shall be adequate to the performance of all necessary business which may occur during the recess of the Convention. Both Officers and Agents shall hold their station—unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct—till a new election. The Board shall have the power to fill vacancies in their own body.

ARTICLE V.

The support of an institution of learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their Churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Convention, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VI.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our Churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books, from the general fund for education purposes.

ARTICLE VII.

Although contributions in money shall not be considered requisite to entitle to a representation in the Convention, yet this body will receive such contributions from any of its constituent bodies that may wish to aid in the support of missionary service among the destitute, either at home or abroad; of the education of pious young men who may be approved by the Churches to which they belong, as called of God to preach the Gospel; or any other scheme of benevolence tending to the increase of evangelical and useful knowledge, or of vital, practical religion. And the right of conducting the business of the fund will be considered as vested exclusively in the representative of bodies which do regularly contribute. In the election of the

Board of Trustees of Furman University, the vote shall be cast only by the representatives of the larger bodies, viz: Associations—which enter into the constituency of the Convention. The extent of this right on the part of each Association, shall be measured by the amount it may have contributed to the vested funds of the Convention, whether this contribution shall have been made directly by the donation of Churches or of individuals within its limits; and the contribution of each sum of *one thousand dollars* shall give the contributing body the right to cast *one* vote. All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the object designated; but where any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or its Board of Agents.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and specialties belonging to the Convention, and keep separate accounts of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and, also, to the Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting, and until another shall be elected and give bond, and enter upon the duties of his office. For the faithful discharge of his trust he shall give bond and security to the Convention, in such sum of money as they shall from time to time direct. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by order of the Convention or Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation, or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Board of Agents, and the person so elected by the Board shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected, give bond and security,

and enter upon the duties of his office. And the Treasurer so elected shall give bond, and do all the duties required, and in the same manner as if elected by the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

The Convention may use its discretion in having either an annual or biennial meeting. But in cases of important concern, and especially when the arrangement for a biennial session has been made, the President may, at the instance of the Board, call an earlier meeting.

ARTICLE X.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Rules, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual or biennial meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed, each day of its session, with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the services.

2. After prayer on the first day the names of Delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and if admitted, their attending Delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship. The Constitution of the Convention and the Rules of Order shall then be read.

3. The Minutes of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence, and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day, without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time, to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When the question has been once made, and the vote

taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its reconsideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectively signify their assent by answering "Yea," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand till they shall be counted. In the event of an equal decision, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice President; or, in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz:

A Committee to arrange the Preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on the Minutes and Letters of Corresponding Bodies.

A Committee on the Time and Place of next Meeting, and the Persons who shall Preach the stated Sermons of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee on the notice of Deceased Ministers.

A Committee to prepare a List of the names of Baptist Ministers in South Carolina, and their Post Offices.

A Committee on Nomination of a Board of Agents.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

GREENVILLE, JULY 27, 1860.

The Board met, the following members being present: J. C. Furman, T. P. Lide, J. B. O'Neall, J. P. Boyce, Z. Watkins, W. P. Hill, H. A. Duncan, S. W. Bookhardt, J. O. B. Dargan, I. Nicholes, W. Brooker, I. D. Wilson, E. T. Winkler, L. C. Hinton, P. E. Duncan, J. J. Brantly, A. J. Lawton, J. G. Landrum, A. Rice, J. W. Brooks, R. Furman.

A letter was submitted from Rev. J. M. Chiles, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board, which was laid on the table.

The Faculty submitted their report, which was referred to the following Committee: Dargan, H. A. Duncan, Boyce, Hinton, Brooker.

Adjourned to meet at 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Board met. Prayer by Bro. Hill.

The Committee on the Faculty's Report reported, expressing their gratification at the continued prosperity of the University, recommending that the Degree of Master of Arts and the Degree of Bachelor of Arts be conferred on the young gentlemen whose names have been proposed as

worthy to receive the honors of the University, and warmly urging the importance of securing a suitable agent at the present meeting of the Board.

Resolved, That at the approaching Commencement of Furman University the honorary Degree of D. D. be conferred upon the Rev. A. M. Poindexter, of Virginia, and the Rev. E. T. Winkler, of Charleston.

Brother C. L. Burckmyer having tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, the resignation was accepted, and the Rev. J. S. Lawton, M. D., elected to supply the vacancy.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the following Committee: H. A. Duncan, P. E. Duncan, L. C. Hinton.

A letter of resignation of Rev. H. D. Duncan, as a member of the Board, was presented and laid on the table.

The Executive Committee of the Greenville Baptist Female College presented their report, which was referred to a committee of three, viz: Winkler, Watkins, Hinton.

The Committee on the Library reported that they had come to the conclusion that the sum of nine hundred dollars would be a fair price for the books transferred to the Theological Seminary. Report concurred in.

Appointed J. P. Boyce, P. E. Duncan, W. J. Brooks a Standing Committee, to whom the Treasurer's Report shall be submitted before the meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Board met. Prayer by Bro. Rice.

The Rev. H. A. Duncan was unanimously appointed agent, to collect funds for the endowment of the University.

The Committee on the report of the Executive Committee of the Female College, reported, recommending that the appointment of President of the College be entrusted to

the Executive Committee, and that the vacancy be supplied at the earliest practicable period. They also expressed their sense of the value of the services rendered by Prof. Boyce, in the gratuitous instruction imparted by him to the higher classes of the Institution.

Instructed the Treasurer to issue scrip of scholarship to the Reedy River Association.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to explain to the Saluda Association the principle on which the Board acts in regard to scholarships held by Associations.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Board met. Prayer by J. C. Furman.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Report, reported that they had examined the same, and found it correct and properly vouched. They further recommended: "1. That the Treasurer, together with J. P. Boyce and B. C. Pressley, shall constitute a committee to invest all the funds which may accrue, as permanent, to the University. 2. That, in consequence of the deficiency of the income to meet the expenses of the past year, that deficiency be supplied by the collection of pledges made by the Trustees of the Board at their last annual meeting." Report concurred in.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed, if he finds it necessary to collect the amounts pledged last year for income expenses, by members of the Board, to give to each of the persons pledged a note for the amount contributed by each on the payment of said amount, payable, with interest from date, whenever the surplus income of the University shall be sufficient: *Provided, nevertheless*, that until these amounts be returned, the income expenses of the University shall not be increased.

Resolved, That if any obligor shall fail for two successive years to pay the annual interest on his bond, he shall be regarded as having forfeited any claim to retain the principal in his own hands, and that the Treasurer be instructed to collect both the principal and interest.

Adjourned to meet at Spartanburg on Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1861, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

R. FURMAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the Furman University.

ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL.

1859.		Dr.	
	To amounts received, as follows:		
July	24.—A. E. McIver,	$100 00	
	G. W. McIver, on bond D. Odom,	600 00	
Oct'r	6.—D. Goudelock, on bond F. C. Jeter,	50 00	
Nov'r	21.—J. J. Furse,	600 00	
1860.			
Jan'y	9.—J. A. and C. A. Dargan, on bond S. W. Muldrow,	100 00	
Feb'y	17.—O. E. Sealy,	100 00	
March	7.—Benjamin Sanders,	400 00	
	10.—Mrs. E. S. Ragsdale,	15 00	
	24.—Dr. W. Rook,	75 00	
	28.—T. P. Smith,	600 00	
April	4.—R. G. Norton,	100 00	
	12.—D. Goudelock, on bond A. L. Gregory,	600 00	
	20.—J. J. Patterson, on bond C. Harrison,	30 00	
	28.—W. Graham, on bond Furse and Harley	300 00	
	30.—Col. G. D. Mims,	75 00	
May	1.—C. L. Adams,	50 00	
June	8.—D. J. Williams, on bond Mrs. Baker,	200 00	
			$3,995 00

1859.	Contra.		Cr.
	By amounts paid, as follows:		
Aug.	5.—T. B. Roberts, on loan	$300 00	
	18.—Gower, Cox and Markley, on notes,	506 10	
Dec.	12.—Prof. J. P. Boyce, on salary, '56,	600 00	
1860.			
Mar.	10.—Estate J. Mauldin,	392 08	
	" J. Gilreath,	9 00	
	Prof. J. P. Boyce, balance salary,	563 12	
Ap'l	16.—Prof. J. P. Boyce, on bond Rev. J. L. Brookes,	1,020 08	
May	1.—J. W. Castle,	95 00	
July	26.—Balance due this account,	509 62	
			$3,995 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1859.		Dr.
	To amounts received, as follows:	
July 29.—Rev. J. W. Burn, interest on bond,		$43 71
	A. E. McIver, " "	18 08
	G. W. McIver, on bond D. Odom,	24 50
	D. H. Rice, interest,	42 00
July 30.—J. A. E. Chovin, interest,		50 00
	Rev. H. D. Duncan, interest,	38 50
Aug. 3.—Rev. J. G. Landrum, "		10 00
8.—Rev. W. Brooker, "		28 00
	A. R. Stokes, "	21 00
	Jesse Miller, "	21 00
	Adna Johnson, "	21 00
	Rev. J. Trapp, "	42 00
	Wm. Knotts, "	21 00
	Prof. J. C. Furman, "	200 20
Aug. 9.—E. Pringle, "		21 00
	Rev. I. Nicholes, "	17 50
	Dr. Thos. Furman, "	42 00
	S. W. R. R. Bank dividend,	50 00
	T. P. Smith, interest,	42 00
	C. M. Furman "	35 00
	Capt. J. Terrell, donation,	10 00
Aug. 18.—Mrs. Eliza Mims, interest,		21 00
Sept. 29.—Col. G. F. Townes, "		76 15
Oct. 6.—J. C. Jeter, per D. Goudelock, interest,		32 84
Oct. 14.—J. G. and H. G. Gaffney, "		25 00
	Col. W. A. Owens, "	120 00
Nov. 10.—Col. B. F. Griffin, "		100 00
Nov. 15.—Columbia Bridge dividends,		54 00
	Col. B. H. Brown, annuity,	35 00
	Col. B. H. Brown, interest,	14 00
	Turner Davis, "	200 00
	R. B. Cain, "	30 00
	C. C. Jackson, annuity,	20 00
	Dr. B. S. Sweat, donation,	10 00
	Rev. J. T. Jeter, interest,	100 00
Nov. 21.—Rev. J. J. Furse, "		40 00
	W. A. Lawton, "	42 00
	A. B. Estes, "	42 00
	Mrs. A. E. Estes, "	42 00
	F. E. Wilson, "	42 00
	S. R. Wilkins, "	10 00
Dec. 19.—M. H. Brock, "		2 10
	Amount carried forward,	$1,856 58

	Amount brought forward,	$1,856 58
Dec. 22.—S. Bobo,	interest, . .	55 00
Dec. 27.—C. H. Colding,	" . .	20 12
Dec. 30.—Tuition, Fall Term, 1859,	.	1,305 08
1860.		
Jan'y 1.—Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., interest,		35 00
J. A. and C. A. Dargan, on bond S. W. Muldrow,	. . . .	90 62
Jan'y 2.—R. G. Edwards, interest,	. .	49 00
T. P. Smith,	" . .	42 00
Rev. F. C. Johnson, per W. Hickson,		50 00
Brooks, Scruggs and Hawkins, interest,		126 00
Jan'y 7.—B. F. Mays,	"	21 00
Jan'y 9.—Dr. Thos. Furman,	"	42 00
J. A. and C. A. Dargan, interest on bond S. W. Muldrow,	. .	231 67
T. P. Lide, interest,	. . .	401 33
Jan. 14.—Rev. L. C. Hinton, interest,	.	35 00
J. M. Muller,	" . .	42 00
W. P. Martin,	" .	5 00
T. P. Smith, Treas. Chast'n Assoc'n,		15 00
Jan. 16.—Wm. Mobley, interest,	. .	42 00
Jan. 17.—Wm. Watson,	" . .	42 00
Jan. 18.—Wm. Clinkscales, interest,	. .	5 00
Jan. 26.—Columbia Bridge dividend,	.	16 50
G. A. Blake, interest,	. .	42 00
Feb. 3.—J. R. Shurley, interest,	. .	100 00
T. Y. Martin,	" . .	4 55
Feb. 15.—H. A. Glenn,	" . .	30 00
J. S. Lawton,	" . .	42 00
Thos. Willingham, interest,	.	42 00
E. H. Peeples,	" . .	42 00
R. H. Chovin,	" .	35 00
Miss H. Fuller, donation,	. .	20 00
Feb. 24.—Thos. DeGraffenreid, interest,	.	123 00
Mar. 6.—Rev. F. C. Johnson,	" . .	21 00
Mar. 7.—Wiley Kelley,	" .	42 00
Wm. Knotts,	" . .	42 00
Dr. Thos. Furman,	" .	42 00
A. R. Stokes,	" . .	7 00
W. Kelley,	" .	21 00
Prof. J. C. Furman,	" . .	166 60
Benjamin Sanders,	" .	14 00
Dr. S. H. Pressley,	" . .	42 00
D. J. Walker,	" .	21 00
Dr. J. K. Gary,	" . .	56 00
Amount carried forward,		$5,483 05

	Amount brought forward,	$5,483 05
Mar. 7.—Rev. I. Nicholes,	interest,	17 50
	Rev. W. Brooker, "	14 00
	Rev. J. W. Burn, "	42 00
	James H. Nash, "	421 85
	E. L. Adams, "	14 00
	C. M. Furman, "	35 00
	S. W. R. R. Bank dividend,	100 00
	Dr. J. J. O'Bannon, interest,	113 40
	Capt. J. W. Brooks, "	61 63
Mar. 10.—H. G. Gaffney,	"	70 00
	Mrs. E. Ragsdale, "	5 25
Mar. 12.—J. A. Pettigrew,	"	28 00
	Semi-annual dividend on the McBryde fund,	80 00
Mar. 20.—B. T. Mims, interest,		17 50
Mar. 24.—Dr. Wm. Rook, interest,		100 00
Mar. 26.—S. R. Westmoreland, interest,		3 50
Mar. 28.—T. P. Smith,	"	10 00
April 4.—Rev. J. O. B. Dargan,	"	3 50
	Rev. H. D. Duncan, "	38 50
	Jesse Keith, "	21 00
	R. G. Norton, "	9 00
April 6.—E. J. Lide,	"	44 75
Ap'l 12.—D. Goudelock, on bond A. S. Gregory,		295 85
Ap'l 13.—Columbia Bridge dividend,		13 50
	J. S. Darlington, interest,	42 00
Ap'l 16.—Jesse Miller,	"	21 00
Ap'l 17.—Henry Davis, Sr.,	"	17 50
Ap'l 20.—J. J. Howell,	"	140 00
	R. W. Wheeler, "	20 00
	Elford & Donaldson, on bond of A. D. Goodlett,	5 00
	Elford & Donaldson, on bond of T. H. Stokes,	16 54
	G. J. Patterson, on bond C. Harrison,	6 75
Ap'l 25.—D. R. W. McIver, interest,		50 00
Ap'l 28.—W. Graham, on bond Furse & Harley,		72 78
Ap'l 30.—Col. G. D. Mims, interest,		75 00
May 1.—F. C. Johnson, per W. Hickson, interest,		118 00
	E. L. Adams, "	88
May 7.—H. Z. Ardis,	"	33 00
	Hon. J. B. O'Neall, "	35 00
May 14.—Rev. W. Nolen,	"	25 00
May 29.—J. R. Shurley,	"	75 00
June 1.—Rev. E. Lathrop,	"	10 50
	Amount carried forward,	$7,806 73

	Amount brought forward,	$7,806 73	
June 8.—D. J. Williams, on bond Mrs. Baker,		25 00	
June 11.—J. A. and C. A. Dargan on bond J. R. Cannon,		211 80	
	Hon. J. B. O'Neall, Trustee,	207 70	
June 20.—A. R. Stokes,		14 00	
July 4.—J. C. Brown, Adm'r W. A. Owens, dec'd		50 00	
July 12.—Dividend McBryde fund,		108 00	
July 20.—Dividend Columbia Bridge,		10 50	
	Interest on $2,000 R. R. stock,	70 00	
	Tuition, Spring Term, 1860,	1,583 30	
			$10,087 03

CONTRA. CR.

By sundry amounts paid, as detailed in report:		
C. H. Judson, Treasurer,	$111 25	
Prof. J. C. Furman, on salary,	1,818 35	
Prof. P. C. Edwards " "	1,120 00	
Prof. C. H. Judson, " "	850 00	
Prof. J. F. Lanneau, " "	993 75	
Prof. W. B. Royall, " "	750 00	
E. H. Graham, " "	600 00	
Thos. Hall, " "	550 00	
J. F. Dargan, " "	100 00	
J. W. Thornberg, as Janitor,	240 00	
Interest on debt,	2,113 04	
L. Golden, McBryde dividend,	160 00	
For contingent expenses	441 44	
Balance in hand,	239 20	
		$10,087 03

PERMANENT FUND.

DR.

1859.	To amounts received:		
August 3.—C. H. Judson, Treasurer Convention,		$763 76	
Sept. 28.—M. L. Bonham, first instalment of bond,		100 00	
	Dr. Jas. F. Adams, first and second instalments of bond,	200 00	
1860.			
Jan'y 9.—Dr. Thos. Furman, first instalment on bond,		100 00	
	J. M. Glenn, first instalment on bond,	100 00	
Feb'ry 4.—Peter Chewning, executor Margaret Booth, deceased, per W. B. Heriott,		100 00	
Feb'y 24.—J. J. Wilson, first instalment on bond,		100 00	
	Mrs. Anne Griffin, second instalment on bond,	20 00	
April 6.—E. J. Lide, bond in full,		500 00	
May 1.—E. L. Adams, first instalment on bond,		100 00	
			$2,083 76

1860.	CONTRA.		CR.
	By amounts invested, viz:		
March 8	—Spartanburg and Union R. R. bonds,	$1,000 00	
May 16.	—Laurens R. R. bonds,	1,000 00	
	Balance due this fund,	83 76	
			$2,083 76

LIBRARY FUND.

1859.		DR.
August 3.	—C. H. Judson, Treasurer Convention,	$5 03
1860.	Tuition fees,	605 00
		$610 03

1860.	CONTRA.		CR.
M'rch 10.	—By paid Little & Brown, for books,	$117 78	
	Exchange on New York,	30	
April 28.	J. Challen & Son,	2 00	
July 26.	Balance due this fund,	489 95	
			$610 03

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

Total amount of bonds and stocks drawing interest (reckoned good),		$100,000 00
Due V. McBee on bond for land,	$6,315 00	
H. C. Young (loan),	1,000 00	
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,	27,100 00	
		$34,415 00
Net capital,		$65,585 00

Total amount of interest due University, 1st January, 1860,		$5,500 00
Due Professors on salaries,	$2,935 00	
Theological Seminary, interest,	400 00	
Other debts,	165 00	
		$3,500 00
Excess of interest over indebtedness for current expenses,		$2,000 00

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

A LIST

OF

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICES.

Those marked thus (*L.) are Licentiates.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Adair, John (*L.)	West Union	Brooks, R. R. (*L.)	Friendship
Allen, Joel	Marion C. H.	Bruce, E. D.	Townville
Anderson, C. A. T. (*L.)	Greenville	Brunson, Dan'l	Duntonville
Asbel, A. W.	Ridge	Buist, G. F.	Barnwell C. H.
Ashley, W.	Craytonville	Burn, J. W.	Society Hill
Acker, A.	White Horse	Burris, B.	Anderson C. H.
Arial, J.	Pickensville	Burris, J.	Anderson C. H.
Atkinson, S.	Timmonsville	Burroughs, J. H.	Pickens C. H.
Ayres, Wm.	Marion C. H.	Campbell, T. J.	Limestone Springs
Ballard, W. L.	Cedar Falls	Carpenter, J. M.	Anderson
Barnett, M. C.	Spartanburg C. H.	Carpenter, E. J.	Piercetown
Bartlett, H. T.	Lott's	Carson, W. B.	Charleston
Barton, H. M.	Fair Play	Cartledge, A. M.	Winnsboro'
Baskins, J. W.	Kingsville	Cave, B. M.	Barnwell C. H.
Bateman, J. J.	Society Hill	Chambers, P.	Horse Shoe
Baxley, W. C.	Barnwell C. H.	Chapman, J.	Pickens C. H.
Bealer, G. B.	Darlington	Chastain, B. E.	Highland Grove
Beattie, W. O.	Bennettsville	Chovin, C. E.	Robertville
Beck, W.	Darlington	Chaplin, W. F. (*L.)	Orangeburg
Bell, G.	Lott's	Coleman, J. D.	Marion C. H.
Berry, L. M.	Merrittsville	Coleman, J. W.	Dyson's
Beverly, W. D.	Gadsden	Collins, E.	West Union
Blythe, D.	South Saluda	Collins, G. W. (*L.)	Greenville
Boddie, D.	Graniteville	Copeland, J. T.	Flat Rock
Bolling, H. (*L.)	Orangeburg	Corley, B. F.	Ninety Six
Bostick, J. M.	Cheraw	Cooper, J. (*L.)	Crop Hill
Boyce, Prof. J. P., D. D.	Greenville	Crane, W.	Milford
Boyd, W. B.	Chappell's Depot	Crawley, E. A., D. D.,	Limestone Springs
Bradford, R.	Silverton	Culpeper, J.	Timmonsville
Brantly, J. J., D. D.	Newberry	Curry, W. L. (*L.)	Hamburg
Breaker, C. M.	Charleston	Curtis, Wm., LL. D.	Limestone Springs
Breaker, D. M.	Monk's Corner	Cuttino, D. W.	Manning
Breaker, J. M. C.	Columbia	Cuthbert, Lucius	Aiken
Broaddus, J. A., D. D.	Greenville	Dargan, J. O. B.	Darlington
Brooker, W.	Bull Swamp	Davenport, J. B.	Calhoun
Brookes, J. L.	Hamburg	Davis, C. J.	Walterboro'
Brooks, G. W.	Greenville	Dawson, Thos.	Edisto

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Dean, Jesse	Greenville
Dill, A.	Gowensville
Dill, E.	Highland Grove
Dill, Thos.	Highland Grove
Dozier, A. S.	Mount Willing
Drummond, S.	Woodruff's
Drummond, W.	Woodruff's
Duncan, H. D.	Barnwell C. H.
Duncan, H. A.	Aiken
Dunton, Henry	Merritt's Bridge
Durham, A. K.	Doko
Durham, J. D.	Cedar Falls
Dupre, L.	Darlington
Earle, T. J.	Gowensville
Easterling, T. W. (*L.)	
Edwards, Prof. P. C.	Greenville
Edwards, R. J.	Orangeburg
Elkin, W. B.	Doko
Ezell, J.	Limestone Springs
Fail, N.	Hickory Head
Fant, D. J.	Blackstock
Fenley, L.	West Union
Felder, C.	Winnsboro'
Fewox, J.	St. George
Ferguson, B.	St. George
Flemming, J. J.	Sumterville
Fort, A. H.	Lexington C. H.
Fox, Wm.	Walterboro'
Frean, Thos.	Columbia
Fuller, R. W.	Beaufort
Furman, J. C., D. D.	Greenville
Furman, R., D. D.	Greenville
Furman, Sam'l	Stateburg
Furze, J. J.	Calhoun
Gains, N.	Lime Creek
Gaines, T. R. (*L.)	Lime Creek
Garrison, J. (*L.)	Fort Hill
Getzen, S. P.	Hamburg
Gilbert, J.	Fountain Inn
Gibbes, J. (*L.)	Fair Forest
Givens, P. (*L.)	Beaufort
Gordon, Wm. (*L.)	Union C. H.
Graham, N.	Sumter
Green, J. C.	Pleasant Grove
Grimes, G. C.	Laurens C. H.
Gwaltney, L. R.	Edgefield
Gwin, W. W.	Ridgeway
Gwin, T. D.	Greenville
Gwin, J. T. (*L.)	Greenville
Hanck, B. (*L.)	Cross Hill
Hartin, W. H.	Bell's
Havin, T. M.	Friendship
Hays, B.	Anderson C. H.
Haws, W.	Cool Spring
Head, E.	Tunnel Hill
Head, S.	Sandersville
Hicks, G. W.	Brighton
Hicks, E.	Flintville

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Higgins, J. B.	Columbia
Hilliard, D.	Spartanburg
Hill, J. W.	St. George
Hill, W. P.	Greenwood
Hinton, L. C.	Chesterville
Hinton, James	St. George
Hiers, M.	Walker's
Hitt, W.	Spring Grove
Holder, B.	Twelve Mile
Holland, E. D. (*L.)	West Union
Hoover, J. M.	Buford's Bridge
Horn, A.	Lott's
Horn, E.	Lott's
Hudson, D.	Pickens C. H.
Huckins, J. H.	Charleston
Huffman, J. C.	St. Matthews
Hughson, W. E.	Camden
Humphrey, R. M. (*L.)	Friendship
Huxford, P., Sr.	
Huxford, P., Jr.	
Isbell, Sam'l	Fair Play
Jeter, F. C.	Fish Dam
Jeter, R.	
Johnson, W. B., D. D.	Greenville
Jones, J. C	Rogersville
Jones, W. (*L.)	Rogersville
Jones, W. T.	Mt. Crogan
Kendrick, J. R.	Charleston
Kendrick, J. G.	Pinckneyville
Kennemur,	Pickens C. H.
King, R.	Belton
King, W. H. (*L.)	Greenville
Kitchens, W. D. (*L.)	Calhoun
Knight, S.	Scuffletown
Lagroon, J.	Lott's
Landrum, J. G.	Fort Prince
Lankford, W.	Gowensville
Lann, W. J.	Timmonsville
Lanneau, C. H.	Greenville
Lawton, J. A.	Allendale
Lawton, J. S.	Allendale
Lawton, W. A.	Lawtonville
Leavell, J. (*L.)	Anderson C. H.
Lecroy, H.	Fruit Hill
Lee, U. H.	Columbia
Linder, J. S.	Walker's
Lindsay, E	Holland
Littlejohn, F. W.	Hurricane Shoals
Long, J. L. (*L.)	Mt. Willing
Long, W. B. (*L.)	Anderson C. H.
Looper, T.	Dacusville
Lynes, Sam'l	Monk's Corner
Lynes, G.	Monk's Corner
Lunn, W. (*L.)	Greenville
McGuffin, A. W.	West Union
McLemore, J. O.	Williston
Mahoney, H. W.	Friendship
Mackeverill, Jas.	Darlington C. H.

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Manly, B., Jr., D. D.	Greenville
Martin, W. J.	Marion C. H.
Martin, W. P.	Gentsville
Martin, J. H. (*L.)	Laurens
Mason, T.	Camden
Matthews, J. S.	Hamburg
Matthis, T.	Mollohon
Mauldin, B. F.	Williamston
Mellichamp, T. W.	White Cane
Morris, E.	Graniteville
Morse, W. L. (*L.)	Effingham
Morton, W. M.	Bachelors' Retreat
Motes, J.	Mountville
Mullinax, M.	Pinckneyville
Murray, J. S.	Anderson C. H.
Nance, J. C.	Wellsville
Napier, R.	Mars Bluff
Nicholes, I.	Privateer
Nicholson, P.	Pineville, N. C.
Nix, J.	Steep Bottom
Norman, J. L.	Cross Keys
Norris, A. P.	Graniteville
Norton, R. W.	Sumter
Owens, J.	Pickens C. H.
Owens, W. C.	Fort Mill
Page, B.	Fingerville
Parker, L.	Walterboro'
Parrott, B. F.	Darlington C. H.
Peabody, C. W. (*L.)	Bennettsville
Perryclear, J. S. (*L.)	Beaufort
Peterson, J. F.	Richardson
Perry, B. F. D.	Barnwell C. H.
Perry, E. (*L.)	Gillisonville
Phelps, J. C.	Society Hill
Philips, G. W.	Halseyville
Pickett, G. W.	Camel Hill
Porter, C. M.	Ridgewood
Powell, S.	Traveller's Rest
Prickett, J. D. (*L.)	Lewisville
Profit, J. R.	Chappell's Depot
Ray, J. J.	Blackville
Ray, Thos.	Cross Keys
Reynolds, Prof. J. L., D. D.	Columbia
Rice, A.	Storeville
Rice, W. D.	Sumter
Richards, Wm.	Savannah, Ga.
Ritcher, S.	Walterboro'
Robertson, T.	Scuffletown
Robinson, J. (*L.)	Halseyville
Roper, C.	Twelve Mile
Rogers, J. E.	Camden
Rollings, G.	Pleasant View
Rollings, L. P.	Pleasant River
Rollings, J. L.	Murry's Ferry
Roper, T. L.	North Saluda
Ross, John	Columbia
Runion, J. M.	Mush Creek

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Sams, M. W.	Aiken
Saunders, W. T.	Springtown
Sawyer, S. B.	Willow Swamp
Saxton, W. (*L.)	Timmonsville
Scruggs, D.	Cowpens
Segler, J. A	Kitchen's Mill
Seymour, J. E. H.	Union C. H.
Sharp, M. G.	Columbia
Simmons, D.	Townville
Singleton, W. B.	Fowler's Creek
Snider, W. J.	White Cane
Spruell, S.	Simpson's Mills
Stacey, C.	Jordan's Mills
Stepp, A. C.	Line Creek
Stiles, C. A. (*L.)	Sumter
Stone, M. F.	Halseyville
Stough, A. D.	Wheb's Store, N. C.
Suares, M. R.	Barnwell C. H.
Sullivan, N.	Walhalla
Sweat, B. S. (*L.)	Midway
Sweat, J. T.	Steep Bottom
Thomas, J. A. W.	Bennettsville
Timmons, J. M.	Timmonsville
Trapp, John	Kirksey's Cross Roads
Turner, R.	Spartanburg
Vandiver, H.	Silver Glade
Vann, R. R.	Long Run
Vaughn, J. C.	Cross Roads
Vaughn, R.	Calhoun
Vernon, J. T. W.	Rogerville
Walker, George	Walker's
Walters, W. E.	Anderson C. H.
Wallace, W. L.	Manning
Watkins, W.	Orangeburg
Watkins, Z.	Coleman's Cross Roads
Weaver, J. M. (*L.)	Friendfield
West, John	Whitstown
Whately, E. L.	Beech Island
Whilden, B. W.	Walterboro'
Whilden, R. F.	Darlington
Willbanks, S.	Silver Glade
Williams, W., D. D.	Greenville
Williams, J. G.	Robertsville
Williams, T. G.	Kirksey's Cross Roads
Wilkins, S. B.	Leavenworth
Wilson, J. J.	Silver Glade
Wilson, R. J.	Beaufort
Wilson, James	Piercetown
Winkler, E. T., D. D.	Charleston
Woodruff, R.	Woodruff
Woodward, S. C.	Williston
Woodward, J. A.	Williston
Woodward,	Little Pee Dee
Youmans J. N.	Hardyville
Young, J. W. (*L.)	
Young, V.	Hodges'
Zeigler, L. G.	Orangeburg

* *Statistics of the Associations in the State of South Carolina, connected with the Convention, for the year* 1859, *prepared from their Minutes.*

NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS.	MODERATOR.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.	No. churches composing Association.	No members rec'd by bapt'm dur'g yr.	No. members rec'd by letter and rest'd.	No. members lost by death.	No. m'bers lost by dism'on and excl'n.	Gain or loss during the year.	No. of white members.	No. of color'd members.	Whole number of members.	Amount of money contributed to various objects during the year.
Charleston,..	Rev. E. T. Winkler..	W. E. Hughson, Camden,	High Hills church, Sat. before 3d Sunday, Nov. 1860.....	46	635	323	121	399	....	....	....	10426	$2217 78
Edgefield,...	Rev. J. M. Chiles,...	T. Lake, Phœnix,.....	.....	44	....	....	....	....	....	3760	3206	6966	991 68
Welsh Neck,	Rev. J. Culpeper,....	G. W. McIver, T. E. Wilson	Black Creek church, Saturday before 2d Sunday Nov. '60..	48	596	211	78	240	....	3242	3004	6249	2535 82
Sav'h River,	Rev. W. A. Lawton,.	B. W. Lawton, Allendale,	.....	46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9941	1960 20
Tyger River,	Rev. J. G. Landrum,.	O. E. Edwards, Spart'burg	Bethlehem ch., Spart'bg, Friday before 3d Sun. Aug. '60.	38	341	201	53	288	....	3894	812	4706	463 00
Reedy River,	Rev. S. Knight,.....	J. Harrison, Cedar Falls,	New Prospect ch., Laurens, Fri. before 2d Sun. Sep. '60.	28	483	124	46	231	....	2771	1230	4001	572 21
Saluda,.....	Rev. D. Simmons,...	B. F. Mauldin, Wil'mston	.....	31	....	....	....	....	....	2183	840	3345	363 32
Salem,.....	Rev. R. R. Vann,....	H. A. Glenn, Long Run,.	Wateree ch., Fairfield, Friday before 1st Sunday Oct. '60..	19	89	17	14	52	....	936	004	1990	660 02
Bethel,.....	No Report.....												
Enoree,.....	Rev. S. Powell,.....	C. P. Dill, Lima, Gr'ville,	Union ch., Greenville, Friday before 1st Sunday, Oct. '60.	7	17	23	9	42	....	....	....	512	
Edisto,.....	Rev. W. Brooker,....	P. A. M'Michael, Willow Swamp.....	Mt. Ebal church Sat. before 1st Sunday Oct. '60.....	26	240	109	25	96	....	1930	754	2684	362 56
Twelve Mile,.	Rev. J. Arial,.....	Rev. B. Holden, Tlve Mile	Enon church, Pickens, Friday before 2d Sunday Nov. 60..	26	98	54	13	91	....	....	....	1275	77 02
Barnwell,....	Rev. W. T. Sanders,.	T. J. Counts, Springtown	Long Branch church, Friday before 2d Sunday Nov. '60..	17	170	57	19	79	....	1400	687	2087	696 90
Moriah,.....	Rev W. F. Brasington	Wm. Hough, Wild Cat,..	.....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	2315	415 43
Columbia,...	Rev. A. K. Durham,.	S. W. Bookhardt, Doko,.	Concord church, Saturday before 4th Sunday Aug. '60...	9	51	14	8	28	....	556	210	766	187 90
				413								57263	$11,503 84

* This table is imperfect. The Minutes of Edgefield, Savannah River, Saluda, Bethel, and Moriah Associations not having been sent to the Secretary, their statistics are taken from the Minutes of 1858.